

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
Office of the City Manager
Letter to Commission No. 005-2004



To: Mayor David Dermer and
Members of the City Commission

Date: January 12, 2004

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez
City Manager

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jorge", written over the printed name.

Subject: Scott Rakow Youth Center Ice Skating Rink's TCO

I am pleased to inform you that on Friday, January 9, 2004, the Scott Rakow Ice Rink was issued its TCO (Temporary Certificate of Occupancy). This permits the rink to be opened for the enjoyment and use by our residents and the public in general while the issues remaining on the punch list are completed in anticipation of the full (CO) Certificate of Occupancy.

The rink will initially begin operation with a "soft opening" the after noon of Tuesday, January 13, 2004. At that time the children of the after school program held at the Youth Center as well as current ice skaters participating in existing programs who have been eagerly anticipating the experience of skating on the new ice will be permitted to skate. I would extend an invitation to you to join me at the Scott Rakow Ice Rink at 4:30 p.m. to see this spectacular new facility and test your skills by skating on the "big ice". Please be sure to bring your jackets and sweaters. Additionally, in acknowledgement of the delays in opening the new ice rink endured by our residents the open session(s) admission fee will be waived for a period of six months to enable our residents to reacquaint themselves with our rink or experience it for the first time.

Over the next several weeks an expanded rink schedule will be implemented and when the Certificate of Occupancy is issued a grand opening celebration will be held inviting all our residents. An invitation will be forwarded to you when the grand opening date is determined.

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c: Robert C. Middaugh, Assistant City Manager
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